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TAGS: SHUM, PINT, CI

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF LEADING DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS

1. THE EMBASSY JUST HEARD FROM A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC SOURCE THAT PDC LEADER JAIME CASTILLO AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADER EUGENIO VELASCO WERE DETAINED LATE THIS AFTERNOON AUGUST 6. WE HAVE CONFIRMED CASTILLO'S ARREST WITH ANOTHER CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT.

2. THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT BOTH MEN, WELL KNOWN PRACTICING LAWYERS, WERE AMONG THE FIVE LAWYERS WHO DISTRIBUTED A SHARP LETTER ON THE GOC'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD DURING THE JUNE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SANTIAGO. BOTH HAVE BEEN PERENNIALY AND PUBLICLY CRITICAL OF GOC PRACTICES. VELASCO REPRESENTED HIS SMALL PARTY (THE EX-PARTY OF THE RADICAL LEFT - PIR) AT A RECENT MEETING IN CARACAS OF EUROPEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.  
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